

Boater Education & Signage

Potential Environmental Impacts:

The environmental choices that marina customers make can improve the water quality in your marina basin, and the appearance of your facility.

Legal Requirements:

- There are no legal requirements to educate customers about clean boating practices.

Best Management Practices:

- ✧ Photocopy and distribute Clean Boater Fact Sheets to your customers. The Clean Boater Fact Sheets can be found following this page.
- ✧ Contact CT-DEP's Boating Division at (860) 434-8638 for additional boater education materials to distribute to marina customers. Ask about the Clean Boater Program.
- ✧ Provide clear signage at your marina. Sample signs are shown on the next pages.
- ✧ Train employees about clean boating practices. Let them know what information is available to distribute to customers.
- ✧ Host an environmental workshop for customers.
- ✧ Include environmental information in facility newsletters.
- ✧ Include environmental boating practices in slip contracts.
- ✧ Provide a list of "yard rules" to your customers who do their own boat maintenance.

Checklist for Clean Marina Certification:

- ✓ Do you pass on information about environmentally responsible boating practices to your customers?

YES NO N/A